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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### ***OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING***

A preliminary investigation pertaining to an officer involved shooting reveals the following: On September 9, 2006, at approximately 10:38am, San Antonio Police Officers James Burnette, a 12 year veteran, and Robert Ingram, a 9 year veteran, were attempting to locate a wanted person at 11027 IH 35N (Super 8 Motel). The officers ultimately narrowed their search to room #321 and approached the room with a total of four officers. After knocking on the room door, an adult female answered, at which time the officers saw the wanted person standing behind the female. Officers state they then saw the suspect dive towards the bed and grab a handgun. The suspect began to point his weapon towards the officers, and as Officer Ingram and Burnett feared for their lives, they both fired several shots towards the suspect. The suspect was subsequently hit by the gunfire and died at the scene.

A total of two handguns were recovered at the scene and a stolen Chevrolet truck, which the suspect parked in the hotel parking lot.

The suspect was wanted on the below outstanding felony warrants:

- Engaging in Organized Crime, originating out of Williamson County, Texas
- Burglary of a Habitation parole violation, Comal County

The suspect will be identified once next of kin is notified.

The San Antonio Police Department's shooting Team is handling the investigation and will submit their findings to Police Chief William P. McManus and the Bexar County District Attorney's Office. As per policy, Officer Burnette and Ingram will be placed on administrative duty while the investigation continues.

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